

ANNUAL REPORT

for the

TOWN

of

BELMONT

New Hampshire

**For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1971**

IN APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, Arthur W. Hill has served the Town of Belmont faithfully as a member and later as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen during a most trying time in the Town's history, a time marked by rapid growth and increased demands on all municipal services,

AND WHEREAS, his quiet and calm manner, his high standards of personal honesty and integrity, and the time he has devoted to the tasks at hand have been an inspiration to all of us;

NOW THEREFORE, on the occasion of his retirement from that office, the Selectmen, heads of all municipal departments, boards and committees, and the people of Belmont issue this resolution in recognition of his services, and request that a copy of same be forwarded to Mr. Arthur W. Hill and printed in the 1971 Town Report.

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— TOWN OFFICERS —

Moderator:

LOUIS F. WUELPER

Road Agent:

HAROLD REED

Selectmen:

JOHN DOMINIC

MARK A. MOONEY

LOUIS F. WUELPER

School Board:

VERNE BRYANT

JAMES RHODES

DONALD BUTTERFIELD

Clerk:

CALVIN D. BROWN

Library Trustees:

CARRIE CUSHING

MAUDE BROWN

WALLACE RHODES

Treasurer:

JULIA C. PERKINS

Trustees of Trust Funds:

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

STANLEY HILL

WALLACE RHODES

Tax Collector:

CALVIN D. BROWN

Auditor:

Division of Municipal

Accounting, State House,

Concord, N.H.

Health Officer:

ROBERT STEVENS

Police Chief:

EARL SWEENEY

Supervisors of Check List:

BELVA MOHLE

MARION MANSFIELD

SUZANNE ROBERTS

Fire Chief:

ROBERT BORDEAU

Librarian:

PEARL SANBORN

Representative to the

General Court:

MARION WUELPER

— BELMONT TOWN WARRANT —
The State of New Hampshire

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT IN THE COUNTY OF BELKNAP, IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet for the 1972 annual meeting of the Town of Belmont to be holden in two sessions as follows:

The first session shall be holden at the Town Hall, first floor, in said Belmont on the 7th day of March at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years.
3. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the amendments of the Constitution proposed by the 1971 Session of the General Court should be approved (vote by ballot).

The second session shall be holden at the Roland Kimball Auditorium at the High School, in said Belmont, on the 11th day of March at 1 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear and act upon the reports of committees.
2. To see what action the Town will take upon the Budget as recommended by the Budget Committee.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.
4. To see what the Town will vote to do with the income from the John M. Sargent Fund.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to refinance and/or renew any loans which may become due during the current municipal year.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey real property acquired by the Town from the Tax Collector at such prices as the Selectmen find advisable.
7. To see if the Town will vote to impose a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) payable to the Town for the inspection of any private sewage system required to

be inspected by the Town Health Officer, said fee to be payable by the owner of the premises or the contractor installing said system, upon inspection.

8. To see if the Town will vote to have a complete re-appraisal made by the State Tax Commission of all the taxable property in the Town, such re-appraisal to be made over the next three years.

9. If Article 8 is approved, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) to pay for such re-appraisal, such sum to be expended during the next three years, and any balance not paid from said sum upon completion of the re-appraisal to become a part of the general funds of the Town.

10. To see if the Town will vote to amend paragraph 8 of Article 10 approved at the 1955 annual meeting by adding at the end of said paragraph additional sentences as follows:

The installation of any septic tanks, sewage disposal system, and/or drainage field, the plans for which have not been approved by the Town Health Officer, is prohibited, and any person, firm, or corporation installing the same, whether as owner, builder, contractor, employee, agent, or in any other capacity, shall be fined \$10.00. Each day during which such violation continues, shall be considered as a separate violation, and punishable by a fine of \$10.00 for each day,

so that as amended said paragraph 8 shall read as follows:

8. All dwellings, trailers, standard manufacture and all commercial, public or industrial buildings shall have flush toilets and lavatories connected to a disposal system, with an adequate supply of running water furnished from a well or the Town Water System. When a public system is not available a private sewage disposal system is required. The type, size and construction of all septic tanks, and drainage fields shall be approved by the Town Health Officer. The installation of any septic tanks, sewage disposal system, and/or drainage field, the plans for which have not been approved by the Town Health Officer, is prohibited, and any person, firm, or corporation installing the same, whether as owner, builder, contractor, employee, agent, or in any other capacity, shall be fined \$10.00. Each day during which such violation continues, shall be considered as a separate violation, and punishable by a fine of \$10.00 for each day.

11. To see if the Town will vote to amend paragraph 6 of Article 10 appro-

ved at the 1955 annual meeting by striking said paragraph and inserting the following new paragraph in its stead:

6. **MINIMUM BUILDING AREA.** Every detached dwelling unit to be used by a single family shall have a minimum ground floor area of 500 square feet. Combined dwelling units, such as apartments, condominiums, and split trailers shall meet the following requirements:

- a. Efficiency Apartments shall have a minimum of 300 square feet of living area.
- b. Family apartments shall have a minimum of 500 square feet of living area.

Efficiency apartments are defined to mean an apartment which has a combination living and/or sleeping room, with kitchen facilities, and a separate bathroom. Occupancy of efficiency apartments shall be limited to a maximum of two persons.

12. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 10 approved at the 1955 annual meeting by adding following paragraph 8, as amended, a new paragraph which shall be designated as 8a, and which will read as follows:

- 8a. **SAFETY:** Every dwelling unit, whether a detached single family dwelling unit, or combined dwelling unit, shall have a minimum of two entrances and/or exits.

13. To see if the Town will vote to ratify execution by the Selectmen on August 2, 1971 of a quitclaim deed releasing to Russell H. Cushing and Carrie W. Cushing the rights and privileges which the town had as successor to Belmont Aqueduct Co. over land in said Belmont owned by the said Cushings on the southwesterly side of Route 140, said rights and privileges being more fully described in deed from Mary Gignac to Belmont Aqueduct Co., dated May 8, 1893.

14. To see if the Town will vote to ratify purchase by the Selectmen from Russell H. Cushing and Carrie W. Cushing of a parcel of land on the southwesterly side of Route 140 in said Belmont, consisting of 6.8 acres, more or less, being the site of well supplying the town water system, for the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800.00).

15. To see what action the Town will take to repeal the existing Town subdivision laws and controls which was authorized by Article II of the Town Meeting held in March of 1970.

16. To see what action the Town will take to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a board of appeals for parties who are aggrieved by decisions of the Planning Board. (To be voted upon only on condition the Town does not repeal

the existing subdivision law.)

17. To see if the Town will vote to re-open Sargent Lake Road for a distance of approximately 1200 feet.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) toward improvement of Sargent Lake Road.

19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt semi-annual collection of taxes as provided in Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 76, Section 15-a.

20. To see if the Town will vote to offer a discount of 2% on all taxes paid within 30 days of presentation of tax bills.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to be paid to Belmont Legion Post 58 to be expended to commemorate Memorial Day.

22. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Belmont American Legion Post 58 and local Lions Club, at their expense, to develop the town owned land behind both the town Fire Department and town Highway shed for a playground for the town kids and to pave an area for town activities.

23. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public road by acceptance of a warranty deed thereto, Westview Drive, so-called.

24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey a parcel of land, consisting of approximately three acres, located on the south side of Shaker Road across from the pumping station, at such price as the Selectmen find advisable.

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize use of the interest accumulated on the loan of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) (see Article 9, 1970 warrant) and not required to be expended on the town well, toward repayment of the principal of said loan.

26. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL THIS 11th DAY OF FEBRUARY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO.

John Dominic
Mark A. Mooney
Louis F. Wuelper
Selectmen of Belmont

A true copy of warrant - Attest:

John Dominic
Mark A. Mooney
Louis F. Wuelper
Selectmen of Belmont

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— BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT —

Appropriations	Appropriations previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1972	Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Committee 1972
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	12,000.00	11,450.09	12,250.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	9,220.00	11,149.00	14,000.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	1,300.00	412.46	1,300.00	
Municipal & District Court Expenses	1,100.00	1,108.25	1,100.00	
Expenses Town Hall & other town bldgs.	4,174.00	4,388.00	6,500.00	
Reappraisal of Property				24,000.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	4,000.00	4,933.52	6,000.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	29,115.00	34,021.41	34,812.00	
Fire Department	21,365.19	20,961.68	21,335.00	
Moth Exterm - Blister Rust	100.00	100.00	50.00	
Insurance	9,000.00	8,751.08	9,500.00	
Planning and Zoning	3,781.00	2,499.05	5,548.00	
Damage by Dogs	400.00	465.50	500.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,500.00	1,083.60	1,500.00	
Civil Defense	300.00	121.21	300.00	

Health:

Health:			
Health Department,			
Inc. Hospitals & Amb.	4,150.00	4,403.07	4,100.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	12,164.00	10,635.50	12,700.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	19,892.70	20,986.97	22,758.75
Town Maintenance — Winter	14,545.20	12,946.61	14,739.00
Street Lighting	3,200.00	2,910.47	3,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	15,500.00	17,152.40	15,750.00
Town Road Aid	1,305.88	1,142.65	1,138.39
Libraries:			
	3,600.00	4,049.03	4,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,890.14	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	3,822.01	4,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.	425.00	425.00	550.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, Inc. Band Conc.	1,000.00	1,016.50	1,350.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	150.00	150.00	150.00
Hydrant Rental	3,700.00	5,222.00	5,222.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	137.84	137.84	200.00
Interest on Debt:			
On Temporary Loans	5,000.00	4,792.86	5,000.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,741.04	1,288.53	1,300.00

Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	11,466.66	11,466.00	12,466.68
Capital Outlay:			
Town Construction (Hwys & Bridges)	12,520.00	22,797.74	27,020.00
Sidewalk Construction			3,600.00
New Equipment	19,800.00	19,739.00	13,279.93
Total Appropriations	234,753.51	248,419.17	270,719.75
			24,000.00

Budget Committee:	Leslie E. Roberts	Maurice Simond
	Theodore L. Cate	Wilson S. Mansfield
	Norman Bolduc	James Rhodes
	Leo Alger	Arthur W. Hill
	Stanley Hill	Robert Harper
	John Moynihan	Robert Burnside

— SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION —

Land	\$ 4,290,075.00
Buildings	8,699,550.00
Factory Buildings	263,200.00
Public Utilities — Gas	27,800.00
Electric	587,200.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers	
Assessed as Personal Property — 325	977,775.00
Boats & Launches — 66	24,000.00
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Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$14,869,600.00
Elderly Exemptions — 31	106,950.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$14,762,650.00

— STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATION & TAXES
ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1971 —

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 12,000.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	9,220.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,300.00
Municipal Court Expenses	1,100.00
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance	4,774.00
Social Security & Retirement Contributions	4,000.00
Police Department	29,115.00
Fire Department	21,365.19
Blister Rust	100.00
Insurance	9,000.00
Planning and Zoning	3,781.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	
(Dog Damage \$400) (Other \$1,500)	1,900.00
Civilian Defense	300.00
Health Department	4,150.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	12,164.00
Town Maintenance	
(Summer \$19,892.70) (Winter \$14,545.20)	34,437.90
Street Lighting	3,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	15,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,305.88
Libraries	3,600.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$1,500.00)	1,500.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	425.00
Parks & Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	1,000.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Hydrant Rentals	3,700.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	137.84
New Construction & Camp Roads	12,520.00
New Equipment	19,800.00
Payment on Debt	
(Principal \$11,466.66) (Interest \$5,000 - \$1,741.04)	18,207.70
Total Town Appropriation	\$234,753.51
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest and Dividends Tax (1962)	2,001.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,243.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	10,937.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	280.00

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Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	6,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	200.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	25,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	50.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	500.00
Fines and Forfeits — Municipal Court	5,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	113.00
Resident Taxes Retained	8,151.00
Surplus	4,500.00
Highway Subsidy (19,791.40 x ½)	9,896.00
New Equipment Notes (Contr)	6,000.00
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Total Revenues & Credits	80,871.00
Net Town Appropriations	153,882.51
Net School Appropriations	506,434.51
County Tax Assessment	34,587.46
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Total of Town, School & County	694,904.48
Deduct: Reimb a/c Property Exempted 1970 Spec. Session	— 31,551.80
Add: War Service Tax Credits	+ 11,100.00
Add: Overlay	+ 4,629.22
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Property Taxes To Be Raised	\$679,081.90
Property Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Gross Property Taxes	\$679,081.90
Gross Precinct Taxes	- 0 -
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Total	\$679,081.90
Less: w/serv. Tax Cr.	11,100.00
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Total Tax Commitment	\$667,981.90

Valuation: 14,762,650 x 4.60 = 679,081.90

Tax Rates:

Town	1.10
County	.22
School	3.28
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	4.60

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DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION Concord, New Hampshire

— SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS —

April 15, 1971

Board of Selectmen
Belmont, New Hampshire 03220

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the Town of Belmont for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1970, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

One of the enclosed audits must be given the Town Clerk as part of the permanent records.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Water Department, Library, Trustees of Trust Funds and Municipal Court.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets —

December 31, 1969 and December 31, 1970: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1969 and December 31, 1970 are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt increased by \$43,329.78 in 1970, from \$69,802.80 to \$113,132.58.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These are as follows:

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE

Increases in Net Debt:

Long Term Notes Issued	\$60,000.00
Surplus Used To Reduce Tax Rate	1,500.00
Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds	<u>242.08</u>

\$61,742.08

Decreases in Net Debt:

Long Term Notes Paid	\$12,466.66	
Bonds Paid	4,000.00	
Net Budget Surplus	1,803.82	
Decreases in Accounts Payable	141.82	
		<u>\$18,412.30</u>
<u>Net Increase in Net Debt</u>		<u><u>\$43,329.78</u></u>

Comparative Statements of Appropriations & Expenditures

Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1970, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$7,245.61 less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$5,441.79 resulted in a net budget surplus of \$1,803.82.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1970, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1970, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Water Department: (Exhibits E-1, E-2, and E-3)

A Balance Sheet - Combined Funds (Revenue and Non-Revenue Funds) - of the Water Department is contained in Exhibit E-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt of the Water Department at December 31, 1970 was \$69,168.05. Exhibit E-2 presents a statement of the Treasurer's Account - General Fund - for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1970. A statement of the Treasurer's Account - New Well Construction Fund - is shown in Exhibit E-3.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit J)

A statement of outstanding long term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1970, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit J.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance

with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Tax Collector's records. Consequently, the amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

The current surplus, (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased by \$203.56 by 1970, from \$15,797.20 to \$16,000.76, as shown herewith:

	<u>December 31, 1969</u>	<u>December 31, 1970</u>
Total Assets	\$266,424.84	\$280,251.51
Current Liabilities	250,627.64	264,250.75
Current Surplus	\$ 15,797.20	\$ 16,000.76

Unredeemed Taxes:

As of December 31, 1970, the Town held unredeemed tax liens of \$2,243.67 which were acquired at tax sales for unpaid taxes of the levies of 1967 and prior years. Inasmuch as the two year redemption period provided by law has expired on these unredeemed liens, we again remind the Tax Collector that tax deeds should be the issued to the Town at once for all properties on which the liens are in default of redemption.

Note, Bond and Coupon Register To Be Maintained:

During 1970, the Treasurer did not maintain the note, bond and coupon register which is prescribed by the Tax Commission under authority of R.S.A. 33:12. This register should be kept up to date at all times as required.

Municipal Court:

Monthly Reconciliation of Accounts Required:

It was again noted that the Clerk of the Municipal Court failed to reconcile the bank statements with the docket book on a monthly basis. The regulations governing the fiscal affairs of all municipal courts require that such reconciliations be made regularly.

Payment of Court Receipts To Town:

Payments to the Town covering the net receipts of the Court are required to be made monthly, on or before the fifth day of each month (R.S.A. 502:15).

The Clerk of Court did not comply with this requirement during 1970. Remittances were made only twice during the year, according to the Court records.

Water Department:

Listed below are general observations which we noted during our examination of the Water Department records for the year ended December 31, 1970:

1. Our audit report for the Water Department in previous years, has consisted primarily of a statement of receipts and expenditures. This year, however, we have included a combined balance sheet (excluding inventory and fixed assets) at December 31, 1970.

It is the opinion of this Division that inasmuch as the Water Department is a self supporting unit, (its operation is financed primarily by charges to consumers) a statement of profit or loss, showing all revenues earned and all expenses incurred during each fiscal year, should be prepared on an annual basis. To accomplish this, the records should be maintained in such a manner as to provide separation between operating income and expenses, capital expenditures and capital contributions.

Fixed assets (assets of long term character which require capitalization, such as land, buildings, equipment, new mains and other permanent improvements) are of primary importance in the operation of a water department, and proper accounting for them is essential for a fair presentation of the water department's financial position and proper determination of operating results. Accordingly, all the fixed assets acquired by the Water Department should be recorded at cost and this cost should be charged against current revenues through annual depreciation charges over the estimated useful life of the assets. In this connection, it should be pointed out that, in addition to the basic price of a fixed asset, certain other related charges should be added to arrive at the total capitalized cost of the asset. These charges include such items as transportation costs, supervisory services, legal and financial expenses and other costs incidental to placing the fixed asset in its intended state of operation. When the total costs are known, a subsidiary account for each individual fixed asset, showing complete details of the asset, such as name, location, from whom acquired, date acquired, cost, additions, deletions and recorded depreciation, should be maintained.

The above procedures must be implemented before an accurate presentation of the results of the Water Department's financial operations can be made.

2. In accordance with the vote of the Town at the 1970 annual meeting,

long term notes of \$60,000.00 were issued during the fiscal year to finance the authorized new well construction project. Additionally, unauthorized promissory notes in the amount of \$2,197.50 were issued during 1970 in payment of land acquired for the new well site. The details concerning these notes are shown herewith:

<u>Date of Notes</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
May 13, 1970	January 1, 1972	5%	\$ 732.50
May 13, 1970	January 1, 1973	5%	1,465.00
			<u>\$2,197.50</u>

Our auditors were advised that the funds necessary for the purchase of the well sites were included in the original project authorization of \$60,000.00. It must be asserted, therefore, that the Selectmen acted without statutory authority in the issuance of the latter notes. Consequently, the lenders should be paid in full, at once, for the principal of these notes, plus accrued interest. The proceeds derived from the sale of long term notes for this project should be used to pay the principal due on the notes; accrued interest should be paid from the general fund of the Water Department.

3. Water rents receivable at December 31, 1970 were not aged. A cursory review of these records, however, revealed many delinquent accounts. Penalties which are required in these cases were not imposed. In this connection, we call attention to the "Water Department Rules and Regulations", which provide in part as follows:

"Every owner of property to which water is furnished is deemed to consent to the following regulations and such amendments or additions thereto as may hereafter be established by the Selectmen, or by the Water Superintendent acting under authority from the Selectmen. All water charges are due and payable to the **Tax Collector semi-annually in advance**, on the first day of June and December. Bills shall be issued by the Tax Collector semi-annually on or about May 1st and November 1st, but the record of charges in the office of the Tax Collector shall be deemed sufficient notice in all instances. **If water charges are not paid within (30) days after they become due, the flow of water may be shut off and \$2.00 will be charged for turning it on again.** All rates are minimum rates for all or any part of any six-months service period."

4. Any reimbursable job work performed by the Superintendent of the Water Department, should be charged to an appropriate control account in the cash book. Reimbursements received, should likewise be credited accordingly. At the end of the year, the amount reimbursed the Water Department by the consumers, should equal the amount paid the Superintendent for the job work performed.

5. It was noted that the Water Department appropriation was not included in the posted budget of the Budget Committee. In this connection, we must point out that all appropriations of the Town, regardless of the source of financing, are subject to the Municipal Budget Act and should appear as a line item in the budget. Anticipated Water Department revenues should be offset on the revenue section of the budget.

6. The Selectmen did not sign the water rent commitments, given to the Tax Collector, as required by law. In order to maintain proper internal control over the water rent billings, this procedure must be adhered to.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955 require that the auditor's summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits contained in the audit report is optional, at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Belmont for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

Frederick E. Laplante
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TAX COMMISSION**

October 20, 1971

Selectmen of Belmont
c/o John Dominic, Chr.
Belmont, New Hampshire 03220

Gentlemen:

Your Summary Inventory of Property Valuation and Statement of Appropriations have been approved. You may proceed with the assessment of 1971 taxes on the basis of the following figures:

Net Assessed Valuation	\$14,762,650.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Gross Property Taxes Assessed	\$679,081.90
Less: Est. War Service Tax Credits —	<u>11,100.00</u>
Net Property Tax Commitment	\$667,981.90 *
 Tax Rate	 \$ 4.60

* The amount of property tax commitment is subject to adjustment by reason of any increase or decrease in War Service Tax Credits which may result based on the above approved rate.

In the event any adjustment was made in the Appropriations Section we have enclosed a copy of the changes. Revenues and credits have been approved as shown on the enclosed copy of the third page of the Statement of Appropriations.

The net amounts approved for school and county are as follows:

Net School Appropriation	\$506,434.51
County Tax Assessment	\$ 34,587.46

In arriving at the above approved rate the Overlay has been set in the amount of \$4,629.22.

Very truly yours,
State Tax Commission

Lawton B. Chandler
Commissioner

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Enclosures

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire**

April 15, 1971

— CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT —

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Belmont for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1970.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith present fairly the financial condition of the Town of Belmont as of December 31, 1970, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick E. Laplante
Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

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— TOWN INDEBTEDNESS - 1971 —

Water Works Improvement Bonds

<u>Due</u>	<u>3/5%</u>	<u>2 3/4%</u>	<u>2 3/8%</u>	<u>6 1/2%</u>
1972	1,000	2,000	1,000	4,000
1973	1,000	2,000	1,000	4,000
1974	1,000	2,000	1,000	4,000
1975		2,000	1,000	4,000
1976		2,000	1,000	4,000
1977		1,000	1,000	4,000
1978			1,000	4,000
1979			1,000	4,000
1980			1,000	4,000
1981				4,000
1982				4,000
1983				4,000
1984				4,000
1985				4,000
	<u>3,000</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>56,000</u>

Fire Trucks, Highway Trucks, Etc.

<u>Due</u>	<u>Fire Truck 4%</u>	<u>Fire Truck 6%</u>	<u>Depot St. Bridge 3¼%</u>	<u>Highway Truck 6%</u>	<u>Pout Pond 0%</u>	<u>Grader 4½%</u>
1972	1,400	1,900	1,000	4,166.68	4,000	3,000
1973	1,400	1,900	1,000			3,000
1974		1,900	1,000			
1975		1,900	500			
1976		1,900				
1977		1,900				
1978		1,900				
1979		<u>1,900</u>				
	<u>2,800</u>	<u>15,200</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>4,166.68</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>

— REPORT OF TOWN CLERK FOR 1971 —

Total remitted to Treasurer	\$ 29,423.80
Cash on hand	59.63
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	\$ 29,483.43

Automobile Receipts:

1970 permits	\$ 437.79
1971 permits	27,302.74
1972 permits	298.90
Filing Fees	6.00
Dog Licenses, including penalties & kennels	1,002.00
Recordings and discharges	340.00
Marriage Licenses	66.00
Certified copies, etc.	30.00
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	\$ 29,483.43

I certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown, Town Clerk

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— REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER — March 30, 1971 thru December 31, 1971

Balance — March 20, 1971 (per audit) \$63,101.67

March:

Interest on Cert. of Deposit	\$	375.00	
Paid per Selectmens Orders			\$35,258.95
Balance - March 31, 1971			<u>\$28,217.72</u>

April:

Town Clerk	\$13,715.20		
Tax Collector	27,985.60		
Interest on U.S. Tras. Note	423.75		
Note - Grader Purchase	6,000.00		
Police Dept. Account	975.82		
Miscellaneous	184.02		
		\$49,284.39	
Paid per Selectmens Orders			\$68,943.59
Balance - April 30, 1971			<u>\$ 8,558.52</u>

May:

Town Clerk	\$ 3,060.99		
Tax Collector	4,744.51		
Tax Anticipation Note	150,000.00		
Police Dept. Account	256.00		
		\$158,061.50	
Paid per Selectmens Orders			\$58,846.11
Balance - May 31, 1971			<u>\$107,773.91</u>

June:

Police Dept. Account	\$ 2,937.00		
Miscellaneous	86.55		
		\$ 3,023.55	
Paid per Selectmens Orders			\$98,713.11
Balance - June 30, 1971			<u>\$12,084.35</u>

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July:

Town Clerk	\$ 2,308.35	
Tax Collector	42,329.70	
N.H. Business Profits Tax	15,834.84	
Miscellaneous	26.29	
		\$60,499.18
Paid per Selectmens Orders		\$42,970.66
Balance - July 31, 1971		<u>\$29,612.87</u>

August:

Town Clerk	\$ 1,532.16	
Tax Collector	38,762.05	
Highway Dept. Account	367.01	
Police Dept. Account	11.00	
Miscellaneous	552.42	
		\$41,224.64
Paid per Selectmens Orders		\$66,586.96
Balance - August 31, 1971		<u>\$ 4,250.55</u>

September:

Tax Anticipation Note	\$147,948.55	
Town Clerk	1,007.88	
Tax Collector	5,532.42	
N.H. Business Profits Tax	7,858.48	
Belmont Municipal Court	4,500.00	
N.H. Int. & Dividend Tax	2,001.09	
N.H. Savings Bank Tax	1,243.45	
Highway Dept. Account	295.12	
Police Dept. Account	5.00	
Miscellaneous	47.33	
		\$170,439.32
Paid Per Selectmens Orders		\$140,550.91
Balance - September 30, 1971		<u>\$34,138.96</u>

October:

Town Clerk	\$ 1,237.52	
Tax Collector	9,035.07	
N.H. Rooms & Meals Tax	10,937.04	
Highway Dept. Account	9,895.70	
Police Dept. Account	421.70	
Miscellaneous	183.21	
		\$31,710.24

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Paid per Selectmens Orders	\$39,166.06	
Balance - October 31, 1971		<u>\$26,683.14</u>

November:

Town Clerk	\$ 1,420.68	
Tax Collector	118,211.50	
Police Dept. Account	5.00	
Miscellaneous	213.08	
		<u>\$119,850.26</u>

Paid per Selectmens Orders	\$65,714.28	
Balance - November 30, 1971		<u>\$80,819.12</u>

December:

Town Clerk	\$ 1,202.55	
Tax Collector	426,899.08	
N.H. Business Profits Tax	7,858.48	
Police Dept. Account	886.10	
Highway Dept. Account	400.46	
Belmont Municipal Court	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous	2,788.26	
		<u>\$441,534.93</u>

Paid per Selectmens Orders	\$391,808.22	
Balance - December 31, 1971		<u>\$130,545.83</u>

Cash on Deposit - Checking account		
Citizens National Bank		<u>\$130,545.83</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT
Statement of Account — General Fund

Balance - January 1, 1971	\$ 6,502.94
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Cash Received:

Water Rents	\$23,747.89
Private Construction	718.72
New Well Const. Account	10,442.64
Miscellaneous	103.00
	<u>\$35,012.24</u>

Payroll Taxes withheld	44.44
	<u>\$41,559.63</u>

Total	\$41,559.63
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Expenditures:

Labor (including mileage)	\$ 2,070.05
Production Expense	2,378.19
Distribution Expense	3,035.36
Administration & Legal	830.68
Interest	4,717.36
Meters	38.72
Indebtedness	9,000.00
Equipment & Land	3,004.66
Private Construction	160.90
New Well Const. Account	5,590.05
Refunds	45.00

Total	<u>\$30,870.97</u>
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Balance — December 31, 1971	<u><u>\$10,688.66</u></u>
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Cash on Deposit - Checking Account

Citizens National Bank	<u><u>\$10,688.66</u></u>
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Statement of Account — New Well Construction Fund**January 1, 1971 thru December 31, 1971**

Balance - January 1, 1971 (Const. Bond) \$60,000.00

Interest received to date 2,126.63

Total	<u><u>\$62,126.63</u></u>
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Expenditures:

Construction	\$44,422.61
Land Purchase	3,217.02

Total Expenditures	<u>\$47,639.63</u>
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Balance - Checking Account

Citizens National Bank	360.37
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Balance - Savings Account #81473

Laconia Savings Bank	<u>14,126.63</u>
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Total	<u><u>\$62,126.63</u></u>
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Julia C. Perkins, Treasurer

— PROPERTY, RESIDENT & YIELD TAXES —

1971

DR.

Committed to Collector:

Property	\$668,460.30
Resident	14,820.00
Yield	336.21
Interest	45.64

Added Taxes:

Property	1,094.80
Resident	240.00
Penalties	36.00

\$685,032.95

CR.

Collected:

Property	\$537,908.88
Resident	9,640.00
Yield	59.73
Interest	45.64
Penalties	36.00

Abated:

Property	2,623.05
Resident	800.00

Uncollected as of 12/31/71 :

Property	129,025.54
Resident	4,620.00
Yield	276.48

685,035.32

Less Excess Credits	2.37
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\$685,032.95

1970

DR.

Uncollected 1/01/71:

Property	\$109,893.57
Resident	680.00
Yield	1,057.90
Interest	4,173.60

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Added Taxes:		
Property	97.25
Poll	68.00
Overpayments:		
Property	10.00
Poll	2.00
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		115,982.32

CR.

Collected:		
Property	108,634.62
Poll	642.00
Yield	— — —
Interest	4,173.60
Abated:		
Property	517.36
Poll	102.00
Uncollected:		
Property	759.25
Poll	6.00
Yield	1,057.90
Cash on Hand 12/31/71	99.00
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		115,991.73
Add Excess Credits	9.41
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		115,982.32

1969

DR

Uncollected 12/31/70	\$ 372.04
Interest	25.48
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		397.52

CR.

Collected:	156.28
Abated	165.54
Interest	25.48
Uncollected	50.22
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		397.52

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1968	
DR.	
Uncollected 12/31/70	243.72
Interest25
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	243.97
CR.	
Collected	3.40
Abated	151.92
Interest25
Uncollected	88.40
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	243.97
1967	
DR.	
Uncollected 12/31/70	
Property	168.72
Yield	71.10
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	239.82
CR.	
Abated:	
Property	131.72
Uncollected:	
Property	37.00
Yield	71.10
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	239.82

Head Tax Summary —

Uncollected 0/01/71	2,090.00
Added	180.00
Penalties	201.00
Overpayment	5.00
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CR.	\$2,476.00
Head Taxes	2,010.00
Penalties	201.00
Abatements	245.00
Uncollected 12/31/71	20.00
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	2,476.00

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown, Tax Collector

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- TAX SALES ACCOUNTS -

	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
Unredeemed January 1, 1971		19,573.43	5,796.68	253.11	5.67	36.18	135.29	1,351.32	127.26	127.12	117.30	90.42
Tax Sale July 6, 1971	33,410.02											
Interest & Cost After Sale	<u>235.36</u>	<u>813.43</u>	<u>1,107.09</u>	<u>53.13</u>	<u>1.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>68.85</u>	<u>328.00</u>	<u>90.09</u>	<u>100.25</u>	<u>102.11</u>	<u>86.90</u>
	<u>33,645.38</u>	<u>20,386.86</u>	<u>6,813.77</u>	<u>306.24</u>	<u>6.67</u>	<u>36.18</u>	<u>204.14</u>	<u>1,679.32</u>	<u>217.35</u>	<u>227.37</u>	<u>219.41</u>	<u>177.32</u>
Redeemed:	11,385.29	8,673.29	5,428.84	166.36	5.67	-	135.29	470.22	127.26	127.12	117.30	90.42
Interest & Cost	<u>235.36</u>	<u>813.43</u>	<u>1,017.09</u>	<u>53.13</u>	<u>1.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>68.85</u>	<u>328.00</u>	<u>90.09</u>	<u>100.25</u>	<u>102.11</u>	<u>86.90</u>
Abated	<u>46.54</u>	<u>6.00</u>	<u>40.10</u>					<u>881.10</u>				
Unredeemed	<u>21,978.19</u>	<u>10,894.14</u>	<u>327.74</u>	<u>86.75</u>	<u>36.18</u>							
	<u>33,645.38</u>	<u>20,386.86</u>	<u>6,813.77</u>	<u>306.24</u>	<u>6.67</u>	<u>36.18</u>	<u>204.14</u>	<u>1,679.32</u>	<u>217.35</u>	<u>227.37</u>	<u>219.41</u>	<u>177.32</u>

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown, Tax Collector

— DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS —

Town Officers Salary:

Brown, Calvin	\$ 9,450.09
Cushing, Russell H.	100.00
Dominic, John	500.00
Mooney, Mark A.	500.00
Perkins, Julia	400.00
Wuelper, Louis	500.00

 \$11,450.09
Town Officers Expense:

Adams, Bettina	\$ 6.00
Barrett Business Machines	267.50
Belknap County Register of Deeds	250.50
Belmont & Winnisquam Lions Club	25.00
Brown & Saltmarsh	39.22
Brown, Arilda	552.00
Brown, Calvin	985.84
Carignan Agency	8.00
Chertok Lougee Robinson	400.00
Citizen Publishing Co,	290.52
Conly, Dorothy	1.50
Dominic, John	100.00
Eastman, Edison	42.70
Fred's Filling Station	4.14
Gregg's Office Supplies	78.25
Hillsboro County Register of Probate10
Holt & Sons, H.A.	95.70
Laconia Office Machine	340.00
Laconia Savings Bank	18.00
LaDuke, Howard	10.00
Lakes Region Audio	20.00
Lussier, Paul	21.00
Monahan, Sharon	80.00
Mooney, Mark A.	102.80
N.H. Assessors Association	15.00
N.H. Municipal Association	137.45
N.H. Tax Collectors Association	5.00
Office Services	875.00
Oakland Rubber Stamps	1.20
Paquette, Joyce	1,844.00
Perkins, Julia C.	50.00

Reed, Michael	\$ 13.65
Rogers, Charles C.	18.36
Treasurer, State of N.H.	4,171.72
Tyler Press	126.00
Wheeler & Clark	42.85
Whittemore, D.D.	10.00
Wuelper, Louis	100.00
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	\$11,149.00

Election & Registration:

Annis, Ruthe	\$ 8.00
Belmont Fire Belles	45.00
Brown, Arilda	8.00
Capital Offset Co.	66.35
Citizens Publishing Co.	12.00
Fogg, William	8.00
Galloupe, Byron	8.00
Harp's Market	9.54
Mansfield, Marion	52.00
Mohle, Belva	52.00
Office Services	44.89
Roberts, Suzanne	44.00
Ruggles, Roy	27.50
Wuelper, Louis	27.18
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	\$ 412.46

Town Hall and Other Buildings:

Annis, Robert	\$ 382.04
Boulia Gorrell Co.	20.85
Brown, Calvin	299.13
Diamond National Corp.	12.99
Fletchers Paint Works	22.00
Fred's Filling Station	1.66
Cove, Charles	44.52
Greene, Ralph & Sons	12.80
Grossmans	250.94
Harp's Market	19.98
Howland Insulation	290.00
Laconia Hardware	5.29
Leroux, Robert	167.69
N.E. Tel & Tel	357.37
Penny's Super Market56

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Public Service Co.	\$ 402.50
Roach, Arthur	185.55
Robinson, J. D., Inc.	63.17
Snow, Steven	43.50
Torrey's Fuel	1,150.92
Whitcher, Neil	414.54
White, David	240.00
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	\$ 4,388.00

Municipal Court:

Gregg's Office Supplies	\$ 8.25
Mansfield, Wilson	450.00
Smith, Royal W., Sr.	650.00
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	\$ 1,108.25

Police Department:

Achber Photo Service	\$ 452.94
Bailey Distributing Copr.	22.92
Belknap County Homes	8.72
Belmont Sideline Co.	14.85
Bender, Matthew Co.	24.50
Betourne, Arthur	202.00
Blake, Eugene	26.00
Boulia Gorrell Lumber Corp.	588.93
Bryant Press	65.02
Business Institute Furniture	388.95
Car Go Auto	597.55
Central Equipment Co.	383.14
Citizens Publishing Co.	14.25
Communication, 2 Way	32.71
Concord Camera	15.50
Criminal Law Bulletin	24.00
Daigneault, Phillip	10.00
Deans Wholesale Carpets	140.00
Drivers License Guide Co.	3.95
Evans Radio, Inc.	29.63
Floyd's of Manchester	125.95
Gardner Guns	116.70
General Electric	241.26
Grant, W. T. Co.	204.59
Gregg's Office Supplies	51.96
Hamilton, Eugene	14.32

Hanson, leslie	\$ 393.49
Hapr's Market	11.90
Hickey, peter	64.90
Hopkin & Barlow79
Int. Association of Police Chiefs	25.00
Irwin Motors	284.05
Johnston Badge Co.	47.30
Kelley's Army & Navy Store	70.53
Laconia Electric	40.18
Laconia Hardware	11.05
Laconia Office Machine	37.84
Laconia Welding	7.00
Lakes Region General Hospital	146.00
Lakes Region Laundry & Cleaners	1.50
Lavature, Adelbert, Jr.	806.55
Lee's Camera Repair Service	34.50
Linsky's Uniforms	368.04
Lynch, W. J. Paint Center	11.84
McDonald, Joseph	24.00
Merrill, John J.	223.81
Merson Uniforms	39.50
Mobil Oil Co.	416.55
Moore Business Forms	15.00
N. E. Tel & Tel	1,154.09
Newshire Forms, Inc.	13.20
Newcomb, Walter	20.00
N.H. Association of Police Chiefs	5.00
Oakes, Joseph	16.00
Office Services	92.55
Postmaster, Belmont, N.H.	139.35
Radio Shack	18.05
Roach, Arthur	260.48
Rogers, Charles C.	193.83
Russell Uniform Co.	50.51
Salta Tire Co.	88.60
Scientific Detection Device	79.05
Sears	101.90
Shell Oil Co.	285.33
Simmons, J. B. Co., Inc.	138.55
Skerry, Michael, Jr.	193.00
St. Anselms College	70.90
Sweeney, Earl	104.00
Swingline, Inc.	2.30

Texaco, Inc.	\$ 653.92
Thompson, G. A. Co.	30.05
Traffic Institution, UNH	7.35
Treasurer, State of N.H.	106.20
Woodwards Sales & Service	591.18
Wright Communications	110.13
Roberts, Lynn	681.20
McCarty, Michael	820.40
Dawes, Robert	3,699.00
Newcomb, Walter	7,700.00
Sweeney, Earl	9,244.00
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	\$33,551.78

Fire Department:

Akerstrom, Albert III	\$ 125.00
American Fire Equipment Co.	119.70
Bailey Distributing Corp.	166.33
Barcol Overdoors	15.00
Bill's Shell Station	28.00
Blanchard Associates	1,239.05
Boley, George	116.62
Bordeau, Robert	82.92
Cantin Chevrolet	16.00
Car Go	100.37
Connor & Durgin	45.00
Del Chemical Corp.	104.70
Farrar Co., Inc.	72.15
Fire Chief Magazine	12.00
Fleury, Urban	116.62
Fred's Filling Station	8.98
Globe Manufacturing	295.05
Gregg's Office Supplies	9.00
Irwin Motors	382.21
Laconia Fire Department	10.00
Laconia Hardware	75.90
Lakes Region Mutual Aid	65.55
Lamont Lab	220.20
Linsky's Uniforms	5.00
Manchester Fire Ext.	46.00
Mooney, Michael	150.00
Moore Business Forms	5.46
Morancy, Eugene	4,628.00

National Fire Protection	\$ 30.00
N. E. Tel & Tel	863.72
Northern Heating	9.33
Ouelette, O. A.	66.00
Palmer Plumbing	26.33
Parent Bros.	354.00
Public Service Co.	309.43
R.D.S. Co.	96.90
Signal Auto Supply	28.60
State Chemical Manufacturer	307.21
Strafford County Soil Conservation	557.00
Texaco, Inc.	95.81
Todd Chemical	53.00
Torrey's Fuel	397.47
Treasurer, State of N.H.	102.47
Tri-County Service	.75
Willens-David Lionel Press	20.96
Winnisquam Fire Department	1,500.00
Wright Communications	671.70
Bordeau, Robert	7,210.19
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	\$20,961.68

Insurance:

Carignan Agency	\$ 5,280.00
Herman Davis Agency	661.70
I.A.C.P. Group Life	55.50
Melcher & Prescott Insurance Co.	331.00
N. H. & Vt. Hospital Service	2,422.88
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	\$ 8,751.08

Bounty:

Watson, Lyle	\$.50
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Civil Defense:

Linsky's Uniforms	\$ 95.25
Boulia Gorrel Co.	24.96
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	\$ 121.21

Health Department:

Laconia, City of	\$ 3,270.76
Lakes Region General Hospital	750.00

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Parent Brothers	\$ 12.00
Stevens, Robert	332.51
Treasurer, State of N.H.	3.80
Hanson Construction Co.	26.00
Tyler Press	8.00
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	\$ 4,403.07

Town Dump and Garbage Removal:

Clairmont, Romeo	\$ 7,475.04
Curley Construction	600.00
Fred's Filling Station	2.03
Magoon, Alfred	2,488.43
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	70.00
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	\$10,635.50

Blister Rust:

Treas. State of N.H.	\$ 100.00
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Summer Maintenance:

Bourque, Michael	\$ 18.00
Cavanah, David	45.00
Collins, James	346.25
Danforth, Clayton	3,754.93
Hardy, Forrest	1,097.39
Marden, James	4,585.76
Patten, Woodrow	15.00
Reed, Harold	5,352.84
Reed, Michael	128.00
Thompson, Roland	817.50
Vachon, Peter	4,774.30
Zanes, Robert	52.00
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	\$20,986.97

Winter Maintenance:

Beaule, Francis	\$ 166.95
Cozzens, Brian	17.60
Danforth, Clayton	2,054.24
Danforth, George	112.35
Hardy, Forrest	2,296.30
Marden, James	2,650.26
Reed, Harold	2,886.53

Reed, Michael	\$ 160.70
Vachon, Peter	2,601.68
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	\$12,946.61

Town Road Aid:

Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$ 1,142.65
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Street Lights:

Public Service Co.	\$ 2,910.47
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Highway General Expense:

Alpha Lab	\$ 38.00
B-B Chain Co.	538.50
Beede Waste Oil	176.25
Boulia Gorrell	19.50
Cantin Chevrolet87
Car Go	550.69
Carpenter Pattison Co.	7.00
Central Glass Co.	9.50
Century Engineering Corp.	15.80
Clairmont, Joseph	5.00
Cohen, Max & Son	106.48
Dickinson Lumber Co.	260.50
Fletcher Paint Works	47.29
Devlin, Steven	75.00
Esty, Edward	30.00
Fred's Filling Station	535.51
Glines Garage	41.04
Harry's Sharpening Service	13.50
Hazelton, R.C. & Co.	1,249.36
Hedge & Matthews Co.	2.20
Howland Overhead Doors	12.00
International Salt Co.	3,382.25
Irwin Motors	1.09
Judkins, Stanley	658.20
Laconia Hardware	3.35
Laconia Welding	3.50
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	241.92
Mobil Oil Corp.	1,144.80
Moore Business Forms	10.00
Morin, J. J.50
National Brake Service	48.52
N. E. Tel & Tel	132.87

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N.H. Explosives	\$ 73.80
Northern Electric Signs	22.00
Parent Brothers	170.00
Public Service Co.	141.23
Reed, Harold	78.26
Roberts, Leslie	233.00
Ross Equipment	18.78
Salta Tire Co.	87.14
Sam's Sharpening Service	7.50
Sanel Auto Parts	1,653.50
Sleeper, E. W.	517.70
Smith, R. H.	83.65
Spears Garage	216.24
State Chemical	413.94
Superior Oil	22.00
Texaco, Inc.	2,811.83
Torrey's Fuel	844.55
Treasurer, State of N.H.	93.10
Tri-County Service	44.10
Wadleigh Marine	36.65
Weeks, Everett	72.75
Tilton Sand & Gravel	149.57
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	\$17,152.40

Public Library:

Annis, Robert L.	\$ 449.03
Cushing, Carrie	3,600.00
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	\$ 4,049.03

Old Age Assistance:

Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$ 3,822.01
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Town Poor:

Annis, Robert	\$ 25.00
Bi-Go Markets	25.00
First National Store	144.61
Harp's Market	185.00
Jewett & Sons, A.J.	29.32
Holt, Muriel	430.00
Morello, Dr. Michael	150.00
N.E. Tel & Tel	9.80
N.H. Electric Co.	35.93

Penny's Market	\$ 657.43
Public Service	10.10
Torrey's Fuel	187.95
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	\$ 1,890.14

Recreation, Parks, Etc.

N.H. Conservation Commission Association	\$ 50.00
Roberts, Leslie E.	966.50
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	\$ 1,016.50

Hydrant Rental:

Belmont Water Department	\$ 5,222.00
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Legal & Dog Expense:

Bourque, Aime	\$ 375.00
Broulliard, Richard	1,083.60
Chamberlain, David	9.00
Egan, John	31.00
Parent Brothers	24.00
Salls, John	44.00
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	\$ 1,548.60

Discounts, Refunds, Etc.:

Brown, Calvin	\$ 19.97
Collins, Mary	2.30
Degagne, Paul	16.32
Dupont, Lawrence, Jr.	110.40
Ekstrom, Kenneth	75.90
Fortin, Regina	122.71
Girouard, Gilbert	23.00
Jacques, Norman	27.65
Jeddry, Althea	7.70
Kimball, Roland	23.00
Lacasse, Norman	4.60
Lippe, Robert	137.29
MacNeil, Leonard	27.60
McCaw, Robert	6.90
Middleton, Daniel	36.80
Newcomb, Walter	10.00
Perkins, Maxwell	8.17
Sargent, Arlie	18.40

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Strout, Francis.	\$ 3.50
Wakefield, Fay	6.05
White David	2.50
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	\$ 690.76

Reitremment & Social Security:

Town Share — Social Security.	\$ 3,396.08
Police Retirement	1,083.48
Fireman Reitremment	453.96
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	\$ 4,933.52

Planning Board:

Citizen Publishing Co.	\$ 81.60
Lakes Region Planning Commission	1,781.00
Ruggles, Roy	17.50
Oakland Rubber Stamps	11.00
Tyler Press	607.95
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	\$ 2,499.05

Town Construction:

Beede Waste Oil Corp.	\$ 1,316.25
Bourque, Michael	74.00
Collins, James	25.00
Cozzens, Brian	91.20
Danforth, Clayton	43.89
Eastern Culvert Co., Inc.	1,419.82
Gilbert, Del & Sons	217.14
Harry's Sharpening Service	15.00
Jurta, John	1,800.00
Marden, James	52.63
N.H. Bituminous Co.	7,786.03
Paquette Paving, Inc.	2,275.00
Patton, Gary	22.00
Persons Concrete	2,270.00
Reed, Harold	44.57
Reed, Michael	109.20
Roberts, Leslie	5,300.00
Vachon, Peter	26.01
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	\$22,797.74

Town Construction (breakdown):

Jamestown Bridge	\$ 2,270.00
Mill Street (includes Fuller St., sidewalk)	2,275.00
Lamprey Road	6,298.09
Fox Hill Road	1,886.17
Culverts	462.70
Oiling	9,102.28
Misc (Salary, etc.)	503.50
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	\$22,797.74

Notes & Bonds:

Citizens National Bank	\$ 7,066.00
Judkins, Priscilla	3,000.00
Laconia Peoples National Bank	1,400.00
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	\$11,466.00

Interest:

Citizens National Bank	\$ 4,489.86
Laconia Peoples National Bank	303.00
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	\$ 4,792.86

New Equipment:

Hazelton, R. C. Co.	\$ 9,000.00
Spears Garage	10,739.00
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	\$19,739.00

Temporary Loans:

Citizens National Bank	\$150,000.00
Laconia Peoples National Bank	149,711.51
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	\$299,711.51

School District:

Maurice Simond, Treasurer	\$484,775.82
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Memorial Day & Other Celebrations:

American Legion (Belmont)	\$ 175.00
Mansfield, Wilson S.	250.00
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	\$ 425.00

Cemeteries:

Cushing, Russell H. \$ 150.00

Advertising:

Lakes Region Association \$ 137.84

Bond & Debt Retirement:

Treasurer, State of N.H. \$ 248.90

County Tax:

Treasurer, Belknap County \$34,587.46

Head Tax:

Treasurer, State of N.H. \$ 4,208.50

Resident Tax:

Treasurer, State of N.H. \$ 1,539.00

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

Date	Name of Trust Fund	Balance Beginning of Year	New Fund Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End of Year	Balance Begin. of Year	Income During Year	Expend During Year	Balance End of Year
1902	Sylvia Wallcott Fund	100.00			100.00	125.13	11.46	3.00	133.59
1907	Stevens Ffield Fund	4,830.21			5,017.42	196.57	197.49	337.63	56.43
1909	W. H. Sanborn Fund	75.00		187.21	75.00	29.87	5.36	8.00	27.23
1909	John S. Folsom Fund	100.00			100.00	274.75	19.08	2.00	291.83
1910	Stephen Folsom Fund	100.00			100.00	53.95	7.84		61.79
1916	James N. Hall Fund	100.00			100.00	38.55	7.11	20.00	25.66
1917	John M. Folsom Fund	100.00			100.00	19.54	6.11	8.00	17.65
1916	Char. E. Cate	300.00			300.00	352.77	33.30	30.00	356.07
1920-25	George Ffield Fund	3,107.45		119.83	3,227.28	97.46	126.42	50.00	173.88
1920	Silas Leavitt Fund	100.00			100.00	152.08	12.84	4.00	160.92
1921	Louise Ingalls Fund	100.00			100.00	19.98	6.14	8.00	18.12
1921	Sarah Piper Fund	100.00			100.00	8.40	5.55	7.00	6.95
1921	Daniel Gale Fund	100.00			100.00	8.01	5.52	8.00	5.53
1921	Blanche Weymouth Fund	100.00			100.00	6.20	5.43	8.00	3.63
1921	Lydia Willard Fund	50.00			50.00	4.44	2.79		7.23
1921	Lillian M. Knowles Fund	100.00			100.00	.59	5.15	5.00	.74
1922	Electa Currier Fund	100.00			100.00	17.92	6.03	8.00	15.95
1922	Etta Gilman Fund	50.00			50.00	.10	2.56	2.50	.16
1922	Happy Latty Fund	100.00			100.00	.59	5.15	5.00	.74
1923	Mrs. Josephine Hall fund	50.00			50.00	13.49	3.24	5.00	11.73
1924	John A. Ladd Fund	60.00			60.00	9.86	3.57	7.00	6.43
1924	Thomas Clark Fund	60.00			60.00	7.35	3.43	6.00	4.78
1924	Wm. Kilborn Fund	121.32			121.32	43.35	8.41		51.76
1924	Mason & Clark Fund	60.00			60.00	7.45	3.44	5.00	5.89
1924	Fred Brown Fund	50.00			50.00	13.62	3.28	5.00	11.90
1924	William Morrill Fund	100.00			100.00	6.03	5.43	5.00	6.46
1924	Fred Currier Fund	200.00			200.00	67.37	13.67	10.00	71.04
1925	Cora Thompson Fund	200.00			200.00	.39	10.24	8.00	2.63
1926	Clara Lovejoy Fund	100.00			100.00	6.17	5.43	7.00	4.60

1926	Mattie Adams Fund	20.00	20.00	6.33	1.34	1.00	6.67
1927	Dana Maxfield	100.00	100.00	.63	5.15	5.00	.78
1927	C. S. Watson Fund	50.00	50.00	4.25	2.77	5.00	2.02
1928	W. C. Wells Fund	100.00	100.00	9.53	5.60	10.00	5.13
1928	Etta Gelman Fund						
	Etta Gilman Fund	100.00	100.00	.53	5.14	5.00	.67
1930	A. L. West	100.00	100.00	.24	5.13	5.00	.37
1930	Laurantine Sanborn Fund	100.00	100.00	.48	5.14	5.00	.62
1930	John Bean, Ella Bean Fund	100.00	100.00	.59	5.15	5.00	.74
1930	Fred Bickford Fund	50.00	50.00	.26	2.57	2.50	.33
1933	Samuel Knowles Fund	481.87	497.71	8.10	13.83	14.00	7.93
1933	Jeremiah Kimball Fund	352.59	352.59	10.75	10.26	10.00	11.01
1934	Abbie Fifield Fund	2,883.19	2,474.63	28.50	96.47	31.00	93.97
1934	Ada Hudson Fund	190.00	190.00	62.38	12.90	20.00	55.28
1934	V. Estelle Sanborn Fund	100.00	100.00	15.42	5.91	7.00	14.33
1934	Harriott Leonard Fund	210.15	210.15	5.56	4.32		9.88
1934	Mrs. Charles Richards Fund	171.59	176.40	1.13	5.08	5.00	1.21
1935	Mary Page Fund	50.00	50.00	.16	2.57	2.00	.73
1935	Ara Gile Fund	210.15	210.15	45.58	4.32	2.00	47.90
1935	Otis Sanborn Fund	210.15	210.15	2.57	4.32		6.89
1938	George Dearborn Fund	100.00	100.00	1.43	5.21	5.00	1.64
1938	Lettie M. Hall Fund	171.58	176.39	2.13	5.08	5.00	2.21
1938	M. Jennie Small Fund	174.75	179.56	2.14	5.08	5.00	2.22
1938	Mabel Clark Fund	345.51	355.62	28.97	10.67	20.00	19.64
1938	Sada Pelham Fund	200.00	200.00	11.62	10.83	15.00	7.45
1940	Nahum Sanborn Fund	100.00	100.00	.59	5.15	5.00	.74
1940	Edna French Fund	171.58	176.39	2.15	5.08	5.00	2.23
1940	William Courrer Fund	200.00	200.00	42.57	12.42	20.00	34.99
1940	Vinson Hadley Fund	200.00	200.00	243.35	22.58	4.00	261.93
1942	Elhbert Sayward Fund	200.00	200.00	74.88	14.01	12.00	76.89
1942	Benjamin Mudgett Fund	103.12	103.12	1.32	2.16	2.00	1.48
1938	Fred & George Hancock Fund	200.00	200.00	59.62	13.30	25.00	47.92
1944	Sarah Lamprey Fund	410.50	430.28	70.07	10.84	4.00	76.91
1944	Mabel Clark Fund	240.00	240.00	40.18	14.36	30.00	24.54

1949	Kate Wells Fund	2,383.19	91.44	2,474.63	421.76	96.47	136.43	381.80
1946	Etta B. Dearnorn	144.20	3.60	147.80	3.78	4.69	5.00	3.47
1947	Alvin Clark Fund	345.50	10.11	355.61	91.40	10.67	7.00	95.07
1947	Alvin Clark Fund	345.50	10.11	355.61	152.87	10.67		163.54
1948	John M. Sargent Fund	26,894.49		26,894.49		1,042.20	1,042.20	
1948	John M. Sargent Fund	6,133.41	238.70	6,372.11	20.18	251.83	251.83	20.18
1948	Helen Thurley Fund	50.00		50.00	3.44	2.72	4.00	2.16
1949	Abbie Young Head Fund	200.00		200.00	156.05	18.14	3.00	171.19
1950	Josiah Cate Fund	500.00		500.00	38.78	27.58	30.00	36.36
1950	Mary Clifford Fund	100.00		100.00	.59	5.15	5.00	.74
1951	Blanche Weymouth Fund	171.59	4.81	176.40	6.13	5.08		11.21
1951	Herbert Adams fund	313.28	9.68	322.96	6.40	8.52	8.52	6.40
1951	Daisy Sawyer Fund	200.00		200.00	51.41	12.85	20.00	44.26
1952	Dr. Edwin Hodgdon Fund	454.15	16.36	470.51	42.38	17.26	25.00	34.64
1952	Dora Riley Fund	330.35	12.03	342.38	5.33	12.69	17.00	1.02
1953	Addie Care Fund	665.01		665.01	57.36	24.30	16.00	65.66
1952	Dora Riley Fund	171.97		171.97	35.02	4.32	10.00	29.34
1953	Ellis Clark Fund	245.14	5.18	250.32	13.70	8.30	9.00	13.02
1955	Dow-Harris Trust Fund	332.67	21.28	353.95	43.23	10.80	12.00	42.03
1955	Mary Clark Fund	212.37		212.37	2.82	4.32		7.14
1956	Thomas Fuller Fund	165.30	4.33	169.63	1.46	4.58	5.00	1.04
1956	Grace Moulton Fund	284.63	6.84	291.47	45.03	8.93	5.00	48.96
1957	Fred & Bessie Lafiarn Fund	219.94		219.94	22.75	4.32	15.00	12.07
1958	Katherine Johnson Fund	592.41		592.41	10.20	18.90	16.00	13.10
1958	Austin Lamprey Fund	314.81		314.81	7.30	8.64	8.00	7.94
1959	Annie Edgerly Fund	175.10		175.10	2.55	3.24	3.00	2.79
1960	Alta Heath Donovan Fund	261.16	6.74	267.90	2.63	7.10	6.00	3.73
1960	Wm & Mary Nuso Fund	387.00		387.00	22.23	5.70	3.50	24.43
1961	Reed-Fifield Fund	150.00		150.00	7.13	8.04	10.00	5.17
1964	Weeks McCartney Fund	200.00		200.00	6.90	10.59	10.00	7.49
1966	Doris Garneau Fund	200.00		200.00	1.24	8.17	9.00	.41
1967	Bernice Currier Fund	200.00		200.00	13.46	8.66	5.00	17.12
1967	Oakleigh Swain Fund	200.00		200.00	9.99	8.52	10.00	8.51
1967	William Phillips fund	100.00		100.00	.12	4.07	4.00	.19
1968	Elwin Sherman Fund	100.00		100.00	1.31	4.11	4.00	1.42
1968	Piper-Sweatt Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	104.55	56.27		160.82
1968	Roscoe Sawyer	200.00		200.00		9.32	7.00	2.32

1970	Hamel-Tate Fund	200.00		200.00	9.32	7.00	2.32
1971	Carl Sanborn Fund	200.00		200.00	2.75	2.00	.75
1971	John O. Bryant	400.00		400.00			
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		63,953.88	904.66	65,458.54	781.87	2,603.11	823.05
		600.00			2,644.29		
		904.66					
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					3,426.16		
				Expend	2,603.11		
		65,458.59		65,458.54	823.05		823.05

**— TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS —
1971 Cash Accounts**

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1971	\$1,528.46
2/1/71 Received from Eaton & Howard Stock Fund as quarterly dividend at \$.118 on the following:	
Samuel Knowles Fund	4.25
Herbert Adams Fund	2.60
Received from Eaton & Howard Balance Fund as quarterly dividend at \$.143 on the following:	
Grace Moulton Fund	2.72
Etta B. Dearborn Fund	1.43
2/1/71 Received from Mass. Investors Trust as Capital Gains on Dow-Harris Fund	.97
2/26/71 Received from Boston Fund as Quarterly Dividend on Ellis Clark Fund at \$.09	2.33
3/20/71 Received from Russell H. Cushing	13.79
3/25/71 Received from Fidelity Fund, Inc. as Quarterly dividend at \$.10 on 14 funds	212.20
3/26/71 Received from Mass. Investors Growth Stock Fund as quarterly dividend at \$.05 on Sarah Lamprey Fund	2.85
3/29/71 Received from Broad Street Corp. as Quarterly Dividend at \$.10 on 17 funds	206.60
3/23/71 Received from Mass. Investors Trust as Quarterly dividend at \$.11 on Dow-Harris Fund	2.69
4/28/71 Received from Eaton & Howard Balance Fund as quarterly dividend at \$.10 on following:	
Etta B. Dearborn Fund	1.03
Grace Mouton Fund	1.97
4/28/71 Received from Eaton & Howard Stock Fund as quarterly dividend at \$.09 on the following:	
Samuel Knowles Fund	3.35
Herbert Adams Fund	2.05
6/1/71 Received from Boston Fund as quarterly dividend at \$.075 on Ellis Clark Fund	1.99
6/19/71 Received from Broad Street Corp. as quarterly dividend at \$.10 on 17 funds	206.60

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6/25/71	Received from Mass Investors Growth Stock Fund as quarterly dividend on Sarah Lamprey Fund	2.57
6/25/71	Received from Fidelity Fund as quarterly dividend at \$.10 on 14 funds	212.20
6/25/71	Received from Pearl Sanborn as a Trust Fund on Lot No. 145 in South Road Cemetery	200.00
7/23/71	Received from Mass. Investors Trust as quarterly dividend at \$.11 on Dow-Harris Fund	2.69
7/28/71	Received from Eaton & Howard Stock Fund as quarterly dividend at \$.08 on the following: Samuel Knowles Fund	2.98
	Herbert Adams Fund	1.82
7/28/71	Received from Eaton & Howard Balance Fund as quarterly dividend at \$.105 on the following: Etta B. Dearborn Fund	1.09
	Grace Moulton Fund	2.07
9/1/71	Received from Boston Fund as quarterly dividend at \$.075 on Ellis Clark Fund	1.99
9/21/71	Received from Broad Street Corp. as quarterly dividend at \$.10 on 17 funds	206.60
9/24/71	Received from Mass. Investors Growth Stock Fund as quarterly dividend at \$.045 on Sarah Lamprey Fund	2.57
9/27/71	Received from Fidelity Fund as quarterly dividend at \$.10 on 14 funds	212.20
10/22/71	Received from Mass. Investors Trust as quarterly dividend at \$.11 on Dow-Harris Fund	2.69
10/29/71	Received from Eaton & Howard Balance Fund as quarterly dividend on the following: Grace Moulton Fund	2.17
	Etta B. Dearborn Fund	1.14
10/29/71	Received from Eaton & Howard Stock Fund as quarterly dividend at \$.09 on the following: Herbert Adams Fund	2.05
	Samuel Knowles Fund	3.35
11/11/71	Received from Citizens National Bank on the following accounts: Doris Garneau	9.00
	William Phillips	4.00
	Elwin Sherman	4.00

	Oakleigh Swain	10.00
	Roscoe Sawyer	8.00
11/19/71	Received from Laconia Savings Bank from the following funds for Jamestown Cemetery:	
	William Morrill Fund	5.00
	Fred Currier Fund	10.00
	Mattie Adams Fund	1.00
	Josephine Hall Fund	5.00
11/22/71	Received from Citizens National bank from the Bernice Currier Fund	5.00
11/24/71	Received from Laconia Savings bank from 27 funds for care of lots in South Road Cemetery	281.00
11/23/71	Received from Laconia Savings Bank on the Electra Currier Fund	8.00
11/23/71	Received from Laconia Savings Bank from 6 funds for care of Cemeteries in rural areas	28.00
11/24/71	Received from Laconia Savings Bank for care of lots in Highland Cemetery, 16 funds.	133.00
11/30/71	Received from Boston Fund as quarterly dividend at \$.075 on Ellis Clark Fund	1.99
12/15/71	Received from John O. Bryant Est. as Trust Fund for care of lot No. 55 in South Road Cemetery	400.00
12/18/71	Received from Mass. Investors Trust as quarterly dividend at \$.112 on Dow-Harris Fund	2.73
12/22/71	Received from Broad Street Corp. as quarterly dividend at \$.12 on 17 funds.	247.92
12/24/71	Received from Mass. Investors Growth Stock fund on Sarah Lamprey Fund:	
	as quarterly dividend at \$.05	2.85
	as Capital Gains at \$.347	19.78
12/24/71	Received from Fidelity Fund as quarterly dividend at \$.24 on 14 funds.	509.28
Total		<u>\$4,753.61</u>
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1/2/71	Paid Loudon Ridge Cemetery Association for care of Worthington Lot.	5.00

3/11/71	Paid Laconia Savings Bank for Capital Gains Savings account from:	
	Dow-Harris Fund	.97
	Sarah Lamprey Fund	22.12
3/29/71	Paid Citizens Committee for Better Belmont from Sargent Fund, Fidelity Fund	96.50
	Sargent Fund, Broad Street	29.98
3/29/71	Paid Boy Scouts Troop #65 from Sargent fund, Fidelity Fund	96.50
	Broad Street Fund	29.98
8/5/71	Paid Citizens Committee for Better Belmont from Sargent, Fund, Fidelity Fund	96.50
	Sargent Fund, Broad Street Fund	29.98
8/5/71	Paid Boy Scouts , Troop #65 from Sargent Fund, Fidelity Fund	96.50
	Broad Street Fund	29.98
5/17/71	Paid Herbert Higgins for repairing door for Cemetery from Wells Fund	8.34
5/29/71	Paid Russell H. Cushing for turning on water at Highland Cemetery from Wells Fund	2.00
6/5/71	Paid Union Cemetery Association for care of Etta Dearborn Lot.	5.00
6/4/71	Paid Theresa Lelievre for flowers for the following lots:	
	Abbie Fifield	6.00
	Dora Riley	5.00
	KatherineJohnson	4.00
	Addie Case	4.00
7/2/71	Paid Robert Richards for Mowing in Highland Cemetery from Wells Fund	45.00
7/28/71	Paid Robert Richards for mowing Highland Cemetery from Wells Fund	42.00
7/3/71	Paid Town of Belmont for Water Service in Highland Cemetery from Wells Fund	4.50
7/6/71	Paid Laconia Savings Bank to establish Carl Sanborn Fund for care of lot in South Road Cemetery	200.00
8/17/71	Paid Herbert Higgins for mowing old cemeteries which are under Trust Fund care, and Savings Bank	41.00
9/8/71	Paid Bryson Haddock for repair of two mowers from Wells Fund	23.30

9/29/71	Paid South Road Cemetery Association from Stephen Fifield Fund for general care of yard	337.63
10/15/71	Paid Boy Scout Troop #65 balance due from Sargent Fund, Fidelity Fund	147.04
10/26/71	Paid Belmont Lions Club and American Legion from Sargent Fund, Fidelity Fund	45.96
	Sargent Fund, Broad Street Fund	54.04
10/26/71	Paid Fred's Filling Station for gas from Wells Fund, (Highland Cemetery)	5.79
11/12/71	Paid Russell H. Cushing for trimming and fertilizing Swain Lot.	2.00
11/12/71	Paid Russell H. Chushing for care of Eletta Currier Lot	8.00
11/15/71	Paid South Road Cemetery Association for care of Garneau Lot	9.00
	Sherman Lot	4.00
	Phillips Lot	4.00
11/15/71	Paid South Road Cemetery Association for care of 23 lots from Mutual Funds	278.52
11/23/71	Paid Robert Richards for Mowing in Highland Cemetery	85.00
11/23/71	Paid Stanley Hill for care of Jamestown Cemetery	26.00
11/24/71	Paid South Road Cemetery Association for care of 27 lots from Laconia Savings Bank Funds	281.00
11/30/71	Paid Robert Banfill for labor in Highland Cemetery	67.50
12/15/71	Paid Town of Belmont for water Service in Highland Cemetery	4.50
12/16/71	Paid to Laconia Savings Bank to establish the John O. Bryant Trust Fund for care of lot in South Road Cemetery	400.00
12/27/71	Paid Laconia Savings Bank to Capital Gains Savings Account from Sarah Lamprey Fund	19.78
12/31/71	Paid Town of Belmont for flag.	100.00
12/31/71	Paid Citizens Committee for Better Belmont	363.20
12/31/71	Paid Citizens Committee for Better Belmont	77.87
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12/31/71	Cash in checking account	3,244.98
		<u>1,508.63</u>
Total		4,753.61

— OLD CEMETERY CASH ACCOUNT —

January 1, 1971	Cash on Hand	131.03
July 1, 1971	Received from Town, 1971 Appropriation	150.00
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		\$281.03
May 17, 1971	Paid Parent Bros. for hauling away brush	\$ 6.00
June 21, 1971	Paid Bryson Haddock for Mower	89.95
August 5, 1971	Paid Fred's Filling Station for gas	2.35
August 17, 1971	Paid Herbert Higgins for mowing 8 yards and the Perkins Cemetery as per receipts dated Aug. 17, 1971	99.00
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	TOTAL	\$197.30
Cash on Hand		83.73
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		\$281.03

— BELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY —
Trustee's Report — January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971

Receipts:

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1970		\$2,348.90
Town Appropriation	\$3,600.00	
Duffy Library Trust	1,200.00	
Rec'd for Books, Fines, Donations, etc.	107.00	
Rec'd for Memorial Hall Rental	40.00	
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		4,947.00
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		\$7,295.90

Expenditures:

Pearl Sanborn, Librarian	\$1,510.02	
Assistant Librarian Service	217.00	
Janitor	420.00	
New England Telephone Company	117.42	
Burleigh Torrey Fuel Oil	547.87	
Public Service Company	134.30	
Melcher Prescott Agency, Insurance	101.70	
Books	797.33	
Periodicals and Papers	171.82	
Gaylord Bros. Shelving	331.00	
T. Clairmont Paint, Labor, Repairs	367.00	
Social Security	82.76	
Belmont Water Department	34.00	
Laconia Hardware Co., Janitors Supplies	34.58	
Gaylord Bros., Librarians Supplies	47.60	
Robert Richards, Labor	15.00	
R. H. Cushing, Labor	13.00	
Miscellaneous	38.65	
Treasurers Expense	10.00	
P.O. Box Rental & Postage	9.40	
Dues to N.H.L.A. and N.H.L.T.A.	8.00	
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		\$5,062.45
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Balance on Hand, December 31, 1971		\$2,233.45

Maude B. Browne
Carrie W. Cushing
Wallace P. Rhodes, Trustees

— REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN —

Books, magazines and recordings circulated:

Adult Non-Fiction	5,112
Adult Fiction	3,436
Juvenile Non-Fiction	3,187
Juvenile Fiction	4,336
TOTAL	16,071

371 books were borrowed from the Bookmobile of the State Library. 9 from the State Library and 23 from the Laconia Library, which serves us as a Service Library.

The library added 132 adult books and 113 children's books in 1971.

Pearl E. Sanborn,
Librarian

— REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR —
For the Year Ended December 31, 1971

We have finally completed our revision of the statewide emergency Disaster Plan, to dovetail with the plans of all other communities in the State.

Volunteers are eagerly solicited for the various phases of our Civil Defense Program, including communications, auxiliary police, transportation, warden service, etc. Anyone interested should contact the Director.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Harper
Civil Defense Director

— BELMONT PLANNING BOARD REPORT - 1971 —

The Belmont Planning Board has concentrated its efforts in 1971 toward the successful functioning of the land subdivision regulations which went into effect in 1970. That Belmont is a fast growing town can be varified by the large number of applications for subdivision approvals during the past year.

The philosophy of the Planning Board in acting on request for subdivision approval has been one of guidance rather than obstruction. The Board knows full well that development is essential to the economic health of the town. Our efforts have been to point development in the direction of planned quality and away from the pitfalls that befall haphazard construction.

Careful attention has been given to soil conditions, lot size, and set-backs when passing judgement on applications. It is our hope that applicants have been satisfied that their interests as well as the town's have been considered in the Board's deliberations.

No new zoning proposals have been offered by the Board for 1972. The consensus of the Board members is that there remains a need for community guidlines not currently covered in present town ordinances. Whether these are forthcoming in the form of zoning regulations or as individual ordinances under the town's police powers is largely a question of preference on behalf of the townspeople. The Board will welcome suggestions from all citizens in an effort to determine a preferential course of action.

Mr. Fred Sleep who served so competently for several years as a member of the Board resigned during 1971 and Mr. Robert Lacroix was appointed to the vacant position. Other Board members are Cedric Witham, chairman, Leslie Roberts, Stanley Nawoj, Alfred Sawicki, and Royal Smith, Jr. Mark Mooney is exofficio member representing the Board of Selectmen.

Citizens are urged to indicate a desire to participate as Planning Board members so that the Board of Selectmen may have knowledge of those available to fill any future vacancies.

Respectfully submitted,

Royal W. Smith, Jr.
Secretary

— REPORT OF THE BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT —
For the Year Ended December 31, 1971

Due to the support of the townspeople and a grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency, your Police Department added a second Patrolman this year. Based on the results of examinations conducted by the State Department of Personnel, Robert S. Dawes of Lochmere was chosen to fill the vacancy. He comes to Belmont with considerable experience in police work, and is now assigned to the relief shift, with Chief Sweeney working the basic day shift and Patrolman Walter Newcomb serving as night duty man. We feel that the addition of another member to our department has enabled us to give much better service during the six months he has been with us.

During 1971, we also received a cash grant from the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency, which was used to renovate our headquarters at the town hall. We added an additional room for the storage of supplies and evidence, and the officers donated their labor during off-duty time to reduce costs of the project.

We also enjoyed the services of two young persons as Police Cadets during the summer, totally funded by a Federal grant. Miss Lynn Roberts and Michael P. McCarty absorbed much of the added summer load of office work.

The past year saw a 45% increase in the number of complaints handled by the department, with serious felony arrests made. Also indicative of the change in our society, we note that almost half as many persons were arrested for violations involving the use of controlled drugs, as were arrested for illegal possession of beer. We must redouble our efforts to educate our young people concerning the dangers of drug abuse. Offenses such as resisting arrest and assaults on police officers have appeared on our records for the first time, which should come as no surprise to us, since the F.B.I. "Uniform Crime Reports" indicate a 14% rise in rural crime during the past year.

As Belmont's population continues to increase, with Census predictions of 10,000 persons within the foreseeable future, law enforcement becomes a complex and difficult task. Our population is spread out over 29.8 square miles and 85 miles of roads and streets, with 33% centered in the village, 27% in Winnisquam and 40% in rural areas. Of the summer population, 63% is located in the Winnisquam area and 37% is rural. In analyzing the complaints handled during 1971, we find that 29% came from the village, 26.6% from Winnisquam and 44.4% from rural areas.

Without public support, no law enforcement agency could survive in a free society. The members of the Belmont Police Department say a hearty "thank you"

to the Selectmen, the Planning Board, members of the Budget Committee, and especially to the townspeople of Belmont, for providing us with the support we need. We only hope that we can prove ourselves worthy of your continued trust and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl M. Sweeney
Chief of Police

— ANALYSIS OF DAILY COMPLAINTS —

Comparison with Previous Years —

1971 Total	1,741
1970 Total	1,155
1968 Total	833
1962 Total	469

Breakdown of Complaints by Type — 1971 —

Arson & Suspicious Fires	2
Animals, dogs & cats, etc.	246
Assaults	12
Bomb Threats & False Fire Alarms.	3
Burglaries	47
Children and Juveniles	66
Counterfeit Money	1
Dangerous Road Conditions	51
Drownings and Water Rescue Calls	2
Drunks, Disturbances & Domestic	116
Escorts	2
Fires Attended or Reported	38
Found Property	11
Hospital Relays	19
Hit & Run Accidents	6
Larcenies and Thefts	64
Forgeries	1
Lost Property	6
Malicious Damage & Vandalism	54

Mental Cases	3
Motor Vehicle Complaints	189
Morals Complaints	3
Narcotics & Drug Abuse	16
Prowlers, Trespassers & Susp. Persons	138
Ref. to Other Jurisdiction	61
Rape, Statutory & Forcible	3
Relays	44
Shoplifting	3
Snowmobile Complaints	14
Stolen Vehicles	7
Target Shooting	7
Unattended Deaths	3
Worthless Checks	11
Suicides and Attempts	2
Aiding Another Department	100
Missing Persons	47
Try & Locate	16
Messages Delivered	46
Misc. Indicents	281
Value Locally Lost Property Recovered	

<u>Index Crimes</u>	<u>Actually Committed</u>	<u>Cleared by Arrest</u>	<u>Arrested Persons Under Age 18</u>
Aggravated Assault	0	-	-
Burglary	44	35%	23%
Larceny over \$50	25	8%	0%
Larceny Under \$50	60	40%	10%
Auto Theft	8	12%	0%
Simple Assault	19	100%	20%
Forcible Rape	2	100%	0%
	<hr/> 158	<hr/> 49%	<hr/> 11%

— ARRESTS, SUMMONSES & LICENSE SUSPENSIONS —

Comparison with Previous Years —

1971 Total — 372

1969 Total — 259

1970 Total — 360

1962 Total — 103

Breakdown of Arrests by Type - 1971 —

Drunken Driving	27
Illegal Possession of Beer	14
Illegal Transportation of Beer	6
Giving Beer to Minors	3
Juvenile, Drinking	3
DWI on Snomobile	1
Drunk and Disorderly	3
Drunk in Public	14
Failure to Submit to Blood Test, Lic. Suspension	3
Opr. after drinking, Lic. Suspension	14
User of Narcotics	2
Possession of Amphetamines	2
Possession of Hashish	2
Possession of Marijuana	2
Knowingly Being Present Where Drugs are Kept	1
Wanted by Out-of-Town Department	19
Possession of Stolen Vehicle	5
Statutory Rape	1
Forcible Rape	2
Lascivious Acts	1
Lewd Behavior	1
Kidnaping	1
Passing Fraudulent Checks	4
Derisive Words	2
Obscene Telephone Calls	1
Resisting Arrest	1
Assaulting an Officer	1
Disobeying an Officer	1
Breach of the Peace	1
Accessory to Burglary	1
Burglary	14
Criminal Trespass	2
Milicious Damage	10
Assault and Battery	10
AWOL	2

Runaway Juvenile	18
Snomobile Violations	5
Truancy	2
Non-Support	1
Neglected Children	3
Larceny	9
Shoplifting	3
Moving House Trailer without Taxes Paid	2
Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor	1
Violation Conditional Release	1
Concealed Weapon	1
Dumping Animal Matter Beside Highway	1
Throwing Bottles on Highway	1
Mental Cases & Others Held for Safekeeping	6
Failure to Answer a Summons	3
Altered Driver's License	1
Expired Driver's License	2
Driving Without a License	11
Allowing Unlicensed Person to Operate	1
Operating Unregistered Vehicle	9
Mis-Use of Plates	2
Attempted Larceny	4
Failure to Wear Corrective Lenses	1
Failure to Have Commercial License	1
Motor Truck Without Flares	1
Failure to Yield Right-of-Way	1
Parking on Highway Without Lights	1
No Head or Eye Protection on Motorcycle	4
Opr. After Suspension or Revocation	9
Speeding	22
Stop-Sign Violation	22
Red-Light Violation	3
Yellow-Line Violation	6
Uninspected Vehicle	30
Over-Weight Truck	1
Other Criminal Charges	9

Residence of Persons Arrested —

Belmont Residents	145
Out of State	59
Out of Town	168

Sex of Persons Arrested —

Males	321
Females	51

Condition of Persons Arrested —

Drunk	62
Had Been Drinking	57
Under Influence of Narcotics	7
Apparently Normal	246

Other Arrest Statistics —

Arrests Arising Out of Auto Accidents	10
Juveniles Arrested	57
Juvenile Court Diversion Cases	40
Fines and Forfeitures	\$4,805.00

Other Departmental Activities —

Warnings Issued	345
D.E. Tags Issued	198
Checkups	1,152
Motorists Assisted	46
Street Lights Out Reported	20
Court Attended, No. Times	78
Signs Erected	7
Hit/Run Drivers Located	4
Meetings Attended	46
Unsecured Doors & Windows Discovered	287
Prisoners Transported	160
Special Details	195
Stolen Cars Recovered	8

Breakdown of Officer Assignments as to Time of Day —

Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.	845
Between 4 p.m. and 12 Midnight	803
Between Midnight and 4 a.m.	190
Hours worked by full-time personnel	6,833½
Hours worked by part-time personnel	2,747½
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	9,581
Miles travelled by Cruiser	49,850.0
Miles travelled by Spare Cruiser	14,136.5
Miles travelled by Private Car	2,827.0
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	66,813.5

Auto Accidents —

Fatals	1
Personal Injury	22
Property Damage	87
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	110

No. Persons Injured	34
Value Property Damaged	\$78,225.00

Crime Index —

Value Property Stolen Locally	\$29,929.73
Value Locally Stolen Prop. Recovered Locally	4,484.27
Value Locally Stolen Prop. Recovered Elsewhere	3,200.00
Value Property Stolen Elsewhere Recovered Here	11,985.00

— REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER —
for the year ending December 31, 1971

Total Number of dogs taken in	48
Number of dogs returned to owners	19
Number of dogs disposed of for owners	6
Injured or dead dogs disposed of	11
Cats disposed of for owners	18
Stray dogs (not claimed) disposed of	12
Stray cats disposed of	14
Complaints answered	4

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. Bourque
Dog Officer

— WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT —

ANNUAL FIRE REPORT - 1971

Total Number of Emergency calls - 48

17 were Mutual Aid calls

31 were in the Winnisquam Fire Department area

These calls were in the following towns:

Gilmanton - 2

Tilton - 5

Sanbornton - 15

Belmont - 23

Franklin - 1

Alton - 2

Type of Calls:

3 - Rescue calls

18 - House fires

5 - Brush fires

4 - False alarms

1 - Barn fire

2 - Automobile fires

1 - Chimney fire

3 - Grass fires

1 - Truck fire

1 - Gas spill

1 - Mill fire

1 - Electric Motor

1 - Lumber yard

1 - Dump fire

1 - Boat fire

2 - Stove fires

1 - Furnace fire

1 - Motorcycle race

24 hour duty

The trucks were operated - 536 miles

Total man hours spent - 999 hours

Average man hours per call - 21 hours

The present Fire Equipment Consists of:

1 - 1968 - 1000 Gallon Capacity Pumper

1 - 1952 - 850 Gallon Capacity Pumper

1 - 1951 - 350 Gallon Capacity Pumper

1 - 1958 - Van Type Rescue Truck

There are at present 29 volunteer firemen enrolled in the Department. A regular meeting, Officers' Meeting and a Drill are held once each month as well as attendance at Mutual Aid Meetings and Fire Schools.

Four (4) members attended the two day fire school held in June at Lily Pond Fire Training School.

Five (5) dry hydrants have been installed in the area covered by the Winnisquam

Fire Department. Three (3) of these were installed by the Department at its own expense and two (2) were installed by home owners. Two (2) more have been requested by owners.

Two hundred feet each of 1½ inch and 2½ inch new hose was purchased and two (2) new nozzles.

A new electric hose reel was installed on Engine #1.

Two (2) new oxygen inhalator masks were purchased making a total of three (3).

A total of 20 Pletrons or radio alert monitors are in use in the homes of Department members resulting in a faster response to alarm calls.

Approximately 160 children in the Winnisquam Area attended this year's annual Carole Davis Children's Christmas Party on December 19th, met a real Santa Clause and were given presents, candy and ice cream and a ride on the Fire Truck.

The Department built a 36 by 50 foot addition, with separate heating plant, to the Fire Station to be used as a public meeting hall. This building was paid for out of the Department's own funds, a donation from the Ladies Auxiliary and private donations. The labor was furnished by the members of the Department and by private donations of time and use of equipment by friends of the Department.

The Fire Station was used as a meeting place during the past year by the following organizations:

The 4-H Club	Fire Mutual Aid Association
The Happy Helpers	Belknap County Law Enforcement Assn.
Winnisquam Boat & Sku Club	Lake Shore Drive Association
The N.R.A.	N.H. State Highway Department
The Belmont Shores Association	Sun Ray Shores Association
Sanbornton Bay Association	

The Winnisquam Fire Department regrets to announce the death of three members during the past year.

Inspector Albert Siegel, Sr., of Tilton
Fireman Eric Straw of Sanbornton
Honorary Member Dr. Harry E. Trapp, Jr.

Town Funds Spent —

Fuel	\$ 589.72
Public Service	331.62
New England Telephone	395.89
Department Maintenance	2,194.32
Truck Maintenance	675.98
New Equipment	1,814.55
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Total Spent	\$6,002.17
Balance Town Funds 1/1/71	1,553.89
Received from towns 1971	4,500.00
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Total	6,053.89
Total Spent	6,002.17
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Total Town Funds January 1, 1972	\$ 51.72

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert V. Brooks,
Treasurer

— REPORT OF BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT —**Year Ending December 31, 1971**

This past year, records show that for the first time, there has been a decrease in numbers of fires. This has been our goal of the men in the Department and myself to show a decrease in fires. We as firemen feel that people are thinking more about fire hazards in their homes and are doing something about it. This past year, we have had many fire prevention programs with different groups. This year, lets all try to make it better.

This past year, the men of the Department have attended fire training schools within the State plus their regular drills each month.

This past September, the new Central Communication Center went into operation. It is located at the Belknap Court House. All emergency fire calls are called into this center and the fire departments are notified by radio of their fire calls, the location, type, etc. All residents have been contacted by the firemen and given new fire phone stickers with the new phone No. — 524-1545. There are 20 other fire departments in this area all using this system.

The members of the Belmont Fire Department and myself would like to say Thanks for your cooperation this past year.

Robert Bordeau, Chief
Belmont Fire Department
Belmont, N.H.

– REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN & DISTRICT CHIEF –

LEST WE FORGET – IT CAN HAPPEN HERE

Disastrous forest and brush fires that destroy hundreds of homes are more prevalent on the west coast with their dry seasons and strong dry hot winds but 25 years ago this fall is the anniversary of a disaster that devastated large areas of northern New England leaving villages in ashes with rows of cellarholes and chimneys in a number of summer vacation home locations. Many lives were lost on that destructive day of October 23, 1947 nothing could stop the wind driven flames.

It is true that such conditions are unusual for New Hampshire but they happened once, they can happen again. The fuel for fires is all around us. All it takes is a firebrand. Only by cultivating a habit of carefulness with fire at all times can we meet the challenge of protection when dry conditions prevail. Please let these reminders be your guide:

- 1. Never, either when walking, riding or driving, discard a firebrand - a lighted match or a glowing cigarette.
- 2. Always obtain a permit for any outside burning. The burning of household rubbish is not permitted if your town has rubbish collection. Burning of grass or garden litter can be dangerous. See your warden first.
- 3. If you camp or picnic, be sure open fires are allowed and if they are, put them dead out when leaving.
- 4. Most Important — instruct your children in the danger of the lighted match. A lighted match and dry grass or forest litter is a dangerous combination which leads to destructive loss and can lead to tragedy.

The past year - 1971 was a favorable year for the control of fires. There were too many fire starts in some towns. We thank those who remembered and ask others to heed Smokey's message.

Number of Fires Reported and Acres burned - 1971 season:

STATE	463 fires	160 acres
DISTRICT	106 fires	61½ acres
TOWN	0 fires	0 acres

DISTRICT CHIEF
Robert J. Burton

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Robert Bordaue

— BELMONT CONSERVATION COMMISSION —

In 1963, the New Hampshire Legislature by enactment of RSA 36A authorized the establishment of Conservation Commissions by the towns and cities of this State. The purpose of these commissions as stated by the enabling act is the promotion and development of natural resources and protection of watershed resources. In summary, commissions are empowered to conduct researches into local land areas, prepare and distribute maps and pamphlets, keep an index of open areas, wetlands and other natural areas in the town and recommend programs for utilization of such areas.

During 1971, the Belmont Conservation Commission delved into several of the environmental problems which face our community. Among these are improper land use, sewage and solid waste disposal, unsightly contamination of scenic areas and pollution of brooks and streams.

The members have attended a number of regional meetings regarding waste disposal and highway relocation, have worked with students in our schools in locating and analyzing polluted streams, and have been engaged in preparing a map denoting soil types and their most suitable usage. We hope to have this map, which was prepared from United States Department of Agriculture soil maps, available for use by townspeople.

One of the primary purposes of conservation commissions is to acquire property in the name of the town for permanent retention for conservation, recreation, wildlife protection and scenic purposes. Commissions in neighboring towns have acquired, at very little public cost, riverbank areas, abandoned railway right of ways and other natural areas which the owner realised should best be left in their natural state for the public good. Other towns have appropriated substantial sums of public money for these purposes.

The Belmont Conservation Commission normally meets on the third Friday of each month in Memorial Hall at the Belmont Library. The members are available to consider environmental problems which may be brought to their attention, to accept suggestions and consider projects which may be recommended.

Belmont Conservation Commission

Stanley Hill
Lyle Watson
Roscoe Twombly
Suzanne Roberts
Wallace Rhodes

— BELMONT RECREATION COMMISSION —

To the Voters and Taxpayers of Belmont:

We have just finished our first year as an official town Recreation Commission. We have been very pleased with the cooperation of all town officials and the people of Belmont. As of January 5, 1972, the town owns the property purchased for a town park from the late Frank Judkins. Purchase price was \$19,000.00. Total development expense to date has been only \$1,300.

The local Boy Scouts have an area for their use on this land. The town Water Department has located their new well on part of the land and also cleared and improved quite a large area around their well to blend in with our plans.

We have cleaned approximately 300 feet of back shore line. We have had the large mucky area on one end of the park area dredged. We also enlarged the beach area and filled in more of the swampy area.

Our intent this coming year is to finish filling in the swampy area, previously started, with sand from the area where we are enlarging the beach, and play area, with the eventual development of a 20 foot wide, 250 foot long wading area for the small children. Also, we will need an aluminum culvert 300 feet long and 1 foot in diameter, to provide for normal drainage of swampy area behind filled in swampy area, at a cost of \$1.86 per foot or a total of \$558.00 plus installation.

We believe our efforts and your support in this recreational plan is for the best interest of the town and we can all look at it with great pride. At this time, we wish to say thank you all for your past and future support.

Respectfully submitted,

BELMONT RECREATION COMMISSION

Arthur J. Horan

James Rhodes

William G. Ekberg

Richard L. Smock, Sr.

Gerd Smock

— HEALTH OFFICERS REPORT —

Since February 9, 1971, I have been your Health Officer for the Town of Belmont.

I hope I have been of help to you. I have put in quite a few hours and miles to this job even though it is supposed to be part-time.

Last fall, a notice appeared in the newspaper and it was also posted in the Post Office and Town Hall pertaining to replacement of existing sewage systems. This regulation is not a new one, it has just been updated. It will require the property owner or the contractor to use proper methods and materials when repairing or replacing a septic system, thereby insuring the owner and his neighbors, that the system will operate properly and there will be no danger of contamination to any well or water system that may be nearby.

Currently, when a new system is to be installed the contractor or owner must first receive a construction approval from the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission, and after construction, the system must be inspected before it can be covered and used.

To repair an existing system, only the approval of the health officer is required.

If you have any questions concerning septic systems, etc., please feel free to call.

Breakdown of Activities —

New Systems Checked	41
Replacement systems checked	13
Foster homes checked	6
Rented apartments checked	8
Sewage complaints	20
Rubbish complaints	2
Dead Animal Complaints	2
Unsanitary working conditions	2
Water Pollution	4
Checking new well locations	3
Sanitary Housing conditions	2
Meeting with Water Pollution Board	3
Meeting with County Attorney	3
Discontinuance Notices	15
Taking Water Samples	20

Health Officer’s Expense —

Hours (118½)	\$248.50
Mileage (803)	80.30
Registered Mail	3.60
Telephone Expense	19.11
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Total	\$351.51

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Stevens
Health Officer
Belmont, N.H.

– MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT –

For the Year Ending December 31, 1971

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Bride & Groom</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Where Married</u>
1/2	Peter S. Merrill	28	Belmont	Belmont
	Coleen G. Murphy	21	Belmont	
1/23	Dennis Joseph Decato	23	Gilford	Lakeport
	Elizabeth Alice Twombly	17	Belmont	
1/30	Douglas Edward Shanley	25	Meredith	Laconia
	Judy Agnes MacQuarrie	26	Belmont	
2/9	Parnell J. Clairmont	68	Belmont	Belmont
	Thelma M. Skinner	55	Belmont	
2/20	Richard Robert Cyr	23	Belmont	Belmont
	Jennie Ardella Follansbee	17	Laconia	
2/27	Robert Earl Shepard	42	Belmont	Laconia
	Jane Alice Bissonnette	36	Laconia	
4/3	Rodoin C. Randlett	23	Belmont	Lakeport
	Linda J. Pickering	23	Laconia	
5/1	Raymond M. Ide	33	Grafton, Mass	Franklin
	Susan B. Nash	23	Belmont	
5/8	Peter H. Mohle	20	Belmont	Belmont
	Margaret Ellen Perkins	18	Belmont	
5/20	Douglas Arnold Greenan	24	Laconia	Sanbornton
	Susan Jean Holden	17	Belmont	
5/22	Mitchell H. Bethel	21	Belmont	Belmont
	Raeleen M. Miner	18	Penacook	
6/5	Roland A. Hueber	22	Belmont	Laconia
	Jean H. Stockbridge	17	Belmont	
6/12	Francis Mark Chmielecki	21	Tilton	Belmont
	Jean Ellen Hoey	20	Belmont	
6/15	Hadley M. Patten, Jr.	24	Belmont	Belmont
	Gloria Jean Hollins	28	Belmont	
6/18	Roger C. Amsden	29	Laconia	Belmont
	Colleen M. Mooney	22	Belmont	
6/19	Philip Donald Brown	19	Belmont	Belmont
	Cheryl Ann Bullock	20	Ashland	
6/26	Paul Arthur Gendron	23	Pelham	Belmont
	Andrea Jean Roulx	21	Belmont	
7/24	Charles David Hill	20	Belmont	Laconia
	Pauline Linda Larose	18	Belmont	
8/7	David P. Clairmont	17	Gilmanton	Belmont
	Cheryl Mae Ellsworth	15	Belmont	

8/9	Robert G. Frechette	29	Belmont	Belmont
	Dianna L. Flanders	18	Belmont	
8/14	Donald Joseph Binette	21	Belmont	Laconia
	Cynthia Elizabeth Wiggin	19	Laconia	
8/14	Donald Lee Whitten	28	Laconia	Belmont
	Norma Lorraine Cheney	22	Belmont	
8/19	Lewis Vernon Baker	23	Gilmanton	Belmont
	Debra Allyson King	16	Gilmanton	
8/21	James Thomas Corriveau	23	Belmont	Belmont
	Aleta Lou Benoit	20	Belmont	
8/29	Steven James Sharps	21	Belmont	Keene
	Lorna Leigh Bronson	19	Keene	
8/30	Michael M. Griffin	27	Troy, Pa.	Belmont
	Priscilla A. Brockbank	24	Delray Beach, Fla.	
9/1	Roger O. Fleury	19	Belmont	Belmont
	Patricia A. Harkins	18	Belmont	
9/11	David H. Brothers	24	Nashua	Laconia
	Marsha J. Blanchard	20	Belmont	
9/18	Sylvio J. Boisvert, Jr.	41	Belmont	Belmont
	Stella M. Franklin	44	Tilton	
10/9	Joseph C. Nutter	52	Strafford	Belmont
	Ruth A. Scott	46	Belmont	
10/22	Roland A. Rochon	46	Franklin	Belmont
	Janice B. Kruger	38	Belmont	
11/13	Romeo W. Pelchat	25	Belmont	Ashland
	Terry A. Dural	28	Belmont	
11/27	Richard Robert Bolduc	18	Belmont	Belmont
	Louis Ann Wheeler	22	Laconia	
12/4	Dale W. Hamel	18	Tilton	Belmont
	Diane M. Corriveau	18	Belmont	
12/19	Robert Lawton Smock	17	Belmont	Belmont
	Sally M. Bach	17	Belmont	
12/24	James M. O'Connell	21	Belmont	Franklin
	Patricia A. Nash	17	Belmont	
12/28	Thomas L. Phillips	17	Belmont	Belmont
	Katherine A. Perkins	16	Belmont	

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Calvin D. Brown, Town Clerk

– BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT –

For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

Not Reported in Town Report of 1970

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Parent's Names</u>
12/27/70	Alexander Gunnar Hicks	Robert Parker Hicks Linda Susan Carlen

Births Recorded in the Town of Belmont

For the Year Ending December 31, 1971

1/25	Theresa Raynette LeBlanc	Raymont T. LeBlanc Hazel E. Jenkins
2/1	Stacy Rae LaPlante	Errol W. LaPlante Barbara D. Huckins
2/15	Charles John Williams	Edward P. Williams Linda L. Weeks
3/7	Julie Anna Morrison	John A. Morrison Frances A. Taylor
3/8	Joel Scott Paquette	Joseph H. Paquette Linda M. McWha
3/11	Marcus James Weeks	Sumner Weeks Donna J. Leith
3/17	Kelli Lynne Lakeman	Gerald Wayne Lakeman Dianne Comstock
3/20	Luke Allen Steele	Francis M. Steele Amelia T. Cherette
3/31	Kelly Jean Gove	Richard C. Gove Susan J. Mountfort
4/2	David Edgar Piper, II	David Edgar Piper Sharon L. Cross
4/7	Todd Edward Dearborn	Ralph E. Dearborn BettyA. Christensen
4/24	Lisa Ann McAdams	Edward J. McAdams, Jr. Joyce M. Ladd
5/2	Gregory David St. Gelais	David L. St. Gelais Susan E. Dearborn
5/16	Luther Bernard Sullivan	Terrance J. Sullivan Sherry A. Clark

5/26	Bethany May Littlefield	Donald E. Littlefield Janet L. Whelan
5/28	Katherine Louise Kimball	Donald A. Kimball Bonita J. Connolly
6/4	Stacey Ann Fletcher	Richard A. Fletcher June C. Derry
6/22	Cathy Lee Chase	Robert Charles Chase Iola B. Smith
6/24	Gregory Michael Ballam	Richard J. Ballam, Jr. Susanne M. Laflamme
6/24	John Everett Mingo	John E. Mingo Jana M. Gurney
6/25	Brian Philip Shanley	Douglas E. Shanley Judy A. MacQuarrie
6/27	Robert Mike Stone	Rickie M. Stone Linda L. Ellsworth
7/6	Laurel Ann Beattie	Merrill D. Beattie Rachel A. Sheppard
7/20	Robin Camille Fortin	Ernest Edmund Fortin Jane E. Jacobs
7/29	Melissa Rosalie Robichaud	Roland G. Robichaud Gloria R. Huard
8/2	Bruce Christopher Shute	Henry M. Shute, Jr. Sharon B. Heath
8/8	Brock Robert Harriman	Gregory R. Harriman Helen L. Dearborn
8/30	Timothy Ernest Scribner	Ernest E. Scribner Patricia Y. Paquette
9/12	Tracy Leagh Williams	Richard A. Williams Susanne C. Lamarche
10/7	Sarah Jane Bliss	Bonnie Lee Bliss
10/13	Sheryl Ann Newton	Stanley Malcolm Newton Henrietta Amelia Libby
10/27	Kim Marie Poire	Albert A. Poire Juanita I. Waldron
10/29	Frederick Anthony Watson	Albert H. Watson, Jr. Jo Ann Jenovese

11/14	Christian Paul Bolduc	Robert Joseph Bolduc Marilyn M. Porell
11/14	Patrick Kenneth Bolduc	Robert Joseph Bolduc Marilyn M. Porell
11/17	Sarah Lee Bunker	Hollis G. Bunker Bointa L. Corriveau

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— DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT —
For the Year Ending December 31, 1971

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
1/1	Laconia	Ernest P. Tardiff	73	M	N.H.
1/19	Laconia	Camille A. Fortier	61	M	N.H.
1/27	Laconia	Harris B. Johnson	81	M	N.H.
2/28	Laconia	Harold E. Bryant	78	M	N.H.
2/25	Laconia	Lyndon Earl Huckins	61	M	N.H.
4/9	Laconia	Lillie Mae Boisvert	43	F	Kentucky
4/13	Laconia	Flora M. Angers	78	F	N.H.
4/29	Laconia	John Elliott Lowden	67	M	Conn.
5/4	Laconia	Joseph P. Clairmont	84	M	Mass.
5/12	Laconia	George Edward Sawyer	60	M	N.H.
5/26	Laconia	W. Leon Manchester	63	M	N.H.
6/12	Laconia	Bobby Jean Chase	3 hrs.	F	N.H.
6/13	Laconia	Armida Contigiani	88	F	Italy
7/2	Belmont	Elizabeth A. Stimpson	37	F	N.H.
7/15	Laconia	Bert L. Mantor	94	M	Maine
7/24	Belmont	Joseph N. Lacasse	82	M	Canada
7/27	Laconia	Tammy Jean Blackey	6 da.	F	N.H.
8/21	Gilmanton	Robert Donald Richards	16	M	N.H.
9/9	Laconia	Victoria Jean Stinson	20 min.	F	N.H.
9/22	Laconia	Clarence L. Dube	60	M	N.H.
10/21	Loudon	Addie Grace Hartford	78	F	N.H.
11/8	Belmont	Reginald Francis Gordon	55	M	N.H.
11/20	Laconia	Edward J. Sottak	64	M	Mass.
11/29	Laconia	Emile Hoseph Brake	69	M	N.H.

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